

St. Louis, Mo., *Penn's Aug 9* 1885

My dear Dr Gray

If you will undertake your part I certainly will mine. I do not wish to do this foolishly - but I feel that I could erect no better monument, and for what could I spend money - which I do not need better?

If you think it the right thing to do, and I am ~~sure~~ that you do - or you would not have thought of beginning it - by all means go ahead - and do not ask me about plates and things but expend what ever you think proper to make the volume a worthy monument - I know that you will see that it is such without being extravagant which would not have been so fatherly minded - and I feel that it would have pleased him - though he himself would have been far too modest to

have thought of such a publication
My idea is that Mr Shaw will be willing
- if you so suggest to pay, whatever it may
cost about 1100 - if I pay the 1000 for
illustrations - i.e. if you ask him -
telling him that I had given 1000 for
illustrations but that something more
would be needed -

But do not stop or consider for
a moment what he might do - if he
does not add anything - I will gladly
pay for all illustrations. 13 or 1500 -
if you will merely advise me in
October about when you will want
money so that I can arrange -
I have been lazy - but now,
at this moment I will write
to the two botanists - perhaps Dr
Weber - we leave soon for Switzer-
land - and sail for home from
Antwerp Sept. 12 by same Str
Westerlanc my address is same
van der Beek & Marsilli
No 2 au Rivage
Antwerp

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The original of the Plate you send -
was probably made right here
in Paris in 1837. what a pity
that those beautiful plate have
been destroyed - I have a faint
idea as to the possibility of some
of those plate - made in Paris
and Berlin being at home. Should
this be possible? Given the father's
property - ? did he pay for them?

Mr Roetter might tell you some-
thing about that - he must know
as he made the drawings - why
not ask him? no harm done
and it might lead to valuable
information - possibly Dr Wislizenus
might know something
about them -

We are having superb weather -
Cool and pleasant and resting -

will probably leave for Switzerland
soon - Making it easy - not over-
doing ourselves - see right
seeing I go to Baltimore to the
meeting of the American Gynecol-
ogical Society before leaving in
New York - meet Sept 22. 26
- so very sorry as it takes us
far on our way home and I
do not see how we could
well return to Cambridge
Yet I would very much
like to see you - possibly you
would not even be at home -

With kindest regards from Emily
and say to you all

Sincerely yours
Prof. Engelmann

Please go right on
and do not hesitate in anything
on my account - I will be but too
happy to hear my part